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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7216

BILL NUMBER: SB 330

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 7, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Feb 22, 2005

SUBJECT: Electronic Health Care Transactions.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lewis

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. T Brown

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill authorizes the use of electronic signature authentication and identification with respect to individually identifiable health information. The bill establishes permitted features of an electronic signature authentication and identification system that is used for certain transactions involving individually identifiable health information.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would allow electronic signature authentication and identification to be used for transactions that involve individually identifiable health information. Individually identifiable health information is protected under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). This bill does not require the use of HIPAA-compliant electronic signature authentication and identification, but if it is used, the bill defines the security features that must be included.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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